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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING: REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF
SENIOR TURKISH IMET CANDIDATES AUGUST 2009

[¶1.](#) This is an action request. See para. 2.

[¶2.](#) Post has reviewed the following Turkish candidates for an International Military Education and Training (IMET) sponsored program. Action Request: Post requests that Department conduct a name check on these candidates in appropriate databases (DRL/PM/EUR/INR) and advise Post whether any derogatory information was found. Given the relatively senior rank of these candidates, Post requests a response no later than September 4 in order to avoid possible postponement of their travel/training.

[¶3.](#) Candidates to attend the George C. Marshall Center, College of International and Security Studies, Senior Executive Seminar (SES) Germany 09/09/09-09/17/09:

Name: Seref Ogus
Title: Brigade General (B6) 0-7
Unit: Commander, 14th Infantry Mechanized Brigade-Kars
Organization: Turkish Army
DPOB: February 14, 1960-Bursa

Name: Murat Halis
Title: Superintendent
Unit: Station Commander-Bursa
Organization: Special Branch
DPOB: September 27th, 1973-Erzurum

Name: Haydar Kol
Title: Senior Judge
Unit: Criminal Affairs Department-Ankara
Organization: Ministry of Justice
DPOB: February 2, 1970-Trabzon

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